# **Senate District C**

# **David Eastman, Republican**



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**AGE**: 31

PLACE OF BIRTH: Redwood City, CA

OCCUPATION: Mediation

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 9** 

## **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

2003-2005 Eagle River 2005-2012 Palmer (Rural)

#### **EDUCATION:**

Calvary Chapel High School ISP, 1995-1999, Diploma West Point (USMA), 1999-2003, B.S., Law Biola University, 2005-2008, M.A., Apologetics University of Oxford, Graduate Certificate, 2009, Law/Jurisprudence

# **MILITARY SERVICE:**

U.S. Army and Army Reserve, 1999-2011, Captain

#### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Military Police Officer

Advisor, Alaska Law Enforcement Explorer Post Military Chief of Police (Provost Marshal) Military Judge (Part-time) (Summary Court Marshal)

Court Appointed Special Advocate for victims of child abuse Alaska Disaster Medical Assistance Team.

Communications Officer

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Lincoln Fellow, Claremont Institute for Statesmanship and Political Philosophy

West Point Admissions Representative National Eagle Scout of the Year (Runner-up) Alaska Volunteer of the Year Athlete of the Year (Jay's Taekwondo) Amateur Radio Operator (KL2HZ) (VE)

# SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Peace Officers Association Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) National Eagle Scout Association A.W.A.N.A.

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Over 1,000 miles of wilderness backpacking

Lifelong Outdoorsman

Fly-Fishing Constitutionalist Chess

#### STATEMENT:

Statesmen devote themselves to the next generation. Politicians, on the other hand, are often distracted by the next election. I aspire to be a statesman. It is true, to those who protect it, freedom has a special meaning the protected may never know. As a military veteran, I am humbled to carry the torch once held by better men than I, many of whom gave their lives on our behalf, leaving us a legacy of freedom and safety unknown by most of the world. As a police officer, I experienced enforcing the law first hand, and will bring that experience with me to the state legislature, so that our laws will better protect the safety and property of Alaskans while fostering a friendly relationship between law-abiding citizens and every member of law enforcement in Alaska.

My experience and philosophy both lead me to the strong conviction that Alaskan families are best served by limited government that facilitates and empowers them to exercise self-government and thus be able to enjoy the fruits of self-government handed down to us by the founders of our nation. Parents should be empowered to choose the very best education for their own children through school-choice. Private enterprise should be empowered to create jobs through limiting excessive regulations, pursuing responsible resource development, and our refusal to cooperate with unconstitutional federal interference in Alaska.

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